

TERMS USED IN THE DEFINITION OF AN INDEPENDENT STUDENT

VETERAN. A student who has engaged in active service in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard and was released under a condition other than dishonorable—including a student who attended a U.S. military academy but withdrew in good standing—or a student who is not a veteran now but will be a veteran by June 30, 1999.

LEGAL DEPENDENT. Any child of the student who receives more than half support from the student (the child does not have to live with the student), including a natural or adopted child, or a child for whom the student is legal guardian. Also, any person who lives with the student and receives more than half of his or her support from the student and will continue to receive more than half support from the student during the award year.